

privateer of Bayonne, of 20 guns 8 pounders, and 210 men. In the action the Advice had 3 men killed, and five wounded; and the privateer had eight killed and 15 wounded. On the 9th inst. Capt. Haddock took a French brigantine from St. Maloes, laden with salt for Newfoundland; and he has carried his prizes into Kinsale.

On the 23d inst. his majesty's ship the Hastings, commanded by Capt. Wellard, arrived in the Downs with a French privateer snow of Boulogne, called the duke de Remboullet, of six carriage and ten swivel guns, and 66 men, which she took between Yarmouth and the broad Fourteens.

LONDON, April 30.

Extrait of a letter from Dover, April 29.

"Capt Baker, in the cartel ship, is this moment arrived from Calais, which place he left this morning, and says, that every privateer in that place was ordered not to proceed to sea any more at present, there being a cessation of arms for six Months; that there were great rejoicings on the occasion, and scarce a house but what hung out flags, &c."

On thursday night an order was issued from the admiralty for the Yachts to be got ready with all expedition, to carry his majesty to Holland.

Some letters from the Hague by yesterday's mail intimate, that the article of the preliminaries which relates to a suspension of arms is intended by the French to stop the March of the Russians, with many strange and mysterious conjectures, — but, surely, the managers of our affairs will be so much on their guard, as to avoid becoming dupes to any dark or subtle machinations.

We are assured, that his grace the Duke of Newcastle goes abroad with his majesty as secretary of state.

*Whitehall, May 3.* Articles of capitulation were signed on the 7th inst. by marshal Saxe and general d' Aylva, governor of Maestricht, for the giving up the town on honourable conditions: In consequence of which, the garrison was to march out of the town on the 10th inst. with military honours. And the 11th inst. was the day named for the cessation of hostilities in the Low Countries.

*May 3.* So many privateers are now at sea from Guernsey and Jersey, that it is next to an impossibility for any French merchant-ships to get in or out of their ports in the bay without convoy, which the French king has not in his power at present to afford them.

We hear, that as soon as a peace is concluded, the right honourable the earl of Chesterfield will go ambassador to France, and make a magnificent Entry, as is usual after the making of a peace; as will also the ambassadors of France and Spain do the same here.

Extrait of a letter from Dusseldorf, May 7.

Letters from Prussia import, that a convention is signed from several courts, relating to the march of the Prussian troops, with no other view, but only to back a certain declaration, by which his Prussian majesty has ordered to give peace to Europe.

Abstract from the votes of the House of Commons,

Lundæ, 2 Die Martij 1748.

An ingrossed bill for explaining, amending, and enforcing an act, made in the 18th year of the reign of his present majesty, intituled, an act for prohibiting the wearing and importation of cambricks and French lawns was read the third time. Resolved that the bill do pass.

MORRACH O'MURPHY.

(in the 87th Year of his Age.)

His PICTURE of EUROPE.

The King of Spain sitting in a peaceable Posture.

The Queen Dowager in a continual Fret.

The King of Portugal holding both Hands full of Gold.

The King of Sardinia riding full Gallop with his Sword drawn.

The King of Sicily peeping first out of one Corner, then out of another, but observing a Woman washing him, whips in his Head and sits still.

The Emperor in a Chair of State, sometimes nodding at one Elector, sometimes at another, without speaking.

The King of Prussia laughing in his Sleeve to see the French Ministers cheating their Master, and those of the High Allies bullying them.

The King of Denmark getting Trade from others undiscovered.

The King of Sweden selling his Ships for half Money in hand; the rest in fair Promises.

The Empress of Russia sitting in a great Chair, with 100,000 Men at each Corner.

The King of Poland in a sickly Posture, sending to several to get Cordials to cure him of a Turkish Disease.

The Stadtholder of Holland sitting with seven or eight Teachers, to make him an Englishman.

The French King making a Shew like a Glow Worm, which will dwindle away before St. Lawrence's Day.

The King of Great-Britain brushing the Sea with Thunder and Lightning.

The Highlanders itching to be at it, but want Nails to scratch with.

Ireland like a Bull with his Head down, waiting to catch something with his Horns, to throw it into a Bog.

BOSTON, July 11.

We hear that on the 13th past, about two o'Clock in the Morning, some Indians came to Capt. Woodside's Garrison in Brunswick, and set a Fence near it on Fire, but by the Vigilance of the Soldiers, no other Damage was done.

Last Thursday fourteen Men travelling from Col. Hindsill's Fort to Fort Dummer, on the Western Frontier, a large Body of Indians, who lay in Ambush suddenly surpriz'd them, fir'd at them, kill'd three, and took seven Captive; the rest happily got into Col. Hindsill's Fort.

By Major Williams of Stockbridge, who came to Town last Tuesday, we are inform'd, That by an Express from Capt. Church at Kinderhook, (whose Company with Capt. Wolcott's, both from Connecticut, are stationed there) he had received Advice, That as Twenty Men of Capt. Wolcott's Company were marching from Vanalstine's to Houk's Fort, at Kinderhook, they were fired upon by a Party of French and Indians, above 60 in number, who had been laying in Ambush, and that five were kill'd upon the Spot; two were taken Prisoners, and the others escap'd. — That Capt. Church's Lieutenant, with Lieut. Houk and 13 Men, at that Time were going to a Pond in order to catch some Fish, but hearing the Discharge of the Guns, turn'd back to know the Occasion, and as they drew near found them to be from the Enemy, who had scalp'd the slain Men and with the two Prisoners were just marching off making a hideous Noise of Singing, Hallowing and Shouting, and in midst of this their Jollity they surpriz'd them by a Volley of Shot, whereby their Commander, who was a French Man, and two of the Indians were kill'd upon the spot, and several wounded, some 'tis suppos'd mortally; upon which the Enemy withdraw with the greatest Precipitation, carrying off their wounded Men with them, and leaving their two Prisoners and one of the Scalps, 20 Packs, as many Blankets, a Number of Guns, Powder, Ball, and sundry other Accoutrements, which our Soldiers took Possession of. — They also found a Commission in the French Officer's Pocket, whereby it appeared that he had the second command of a Body of 200 Men design'd for the Frontiers of New-England; and of another smaller Party for the Frontiers of New-York.

'Tis suppos'd these Indians are the same that did the Mischief between Col. Hindsill's Fort and Fort Dummer, which was done before an Express could get to Northampton, sent by Major Williams, with the above Advice.

We have Advice from the Westward, that on the 23d of last Month Capt. Hobbs, with a Scout of 40 Men, set out for the Great Falls, and on the 26th was discovered and attacked by a Body of upwards of an hundred Indians, who ran upon him with great Violence, hallowing and shouting; but this did not intimidate him or his Men, who stood their Ground, and fought manfully for 4 Hours, without losing an Inch, when the Indians seeing their Captain shot down by Capt. Hobbs, ceased hallowing and firing, and marched off. Capt. Hobbs had three Men killed, viz. Samuel Gunn, Ebin. Mitchell, and Rly Scott, and three dangerously wounded; whom Capt. Hobbs carried off without any Interruption from the Enemy, whose Loss is supposed to be very considerable.

Last Tuesday a Number of the Enemy, supposed to be about 30 or 40, came upon the garrisoned House of Mr. John Fitch at Lunenburg, and killed two Soldiers that were posted there and burnt the House; Mr. Fitch, his Wife and five Children being missing, 'tis supposed they were taken and carried away Captive.

NEW-YORK, July 18.

Saturday morning last arrived from a Cruise the Privateer Ship Dragon, Capt. Waverman Commander, of this Port, by whom we learn, that Admiral Knowles was cruising off Cape Francois, 15 Days ago, with four Men of War, of the Line, viz. The Lenox, Albany, Elizabeth and Windsor; and that the French had sunk several Vessels at the Entrance of the Harbour, to prevent his Entrance, so that he could only

ANNA POLIS